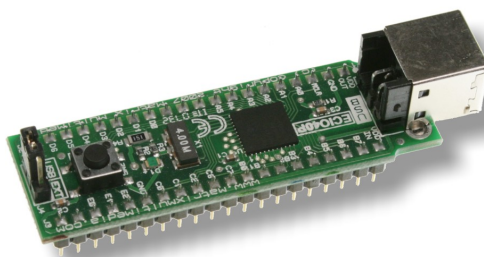
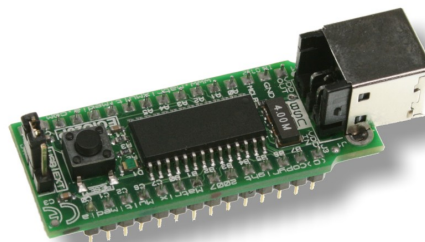




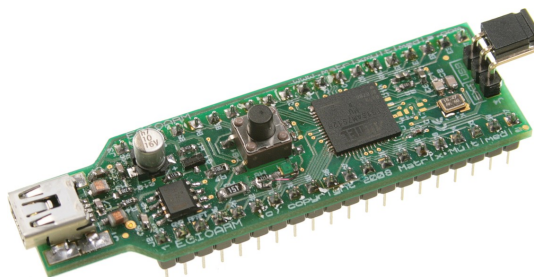
- **USB**
programmable
microcontrollers
- **0.6" DIP footprint**
- **Supplied with a
free version of
Flowcode**
- **E-blocks
compatible**



ECIO40P



ECIO28P



ECRM40



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Introduction

What does it do?

ECIO devices are powerful USB programmable microcontrollers with 28 and 40 pin DIL (0.6") footprints.

Benefits

- Allows you to add USB programmability to your projects
- Low cost microcontroller programming, platform for development and learning

Features

- Programmable from USB
- Includes bootloader software
- Can draw power from USB
- Usable with LabView and VB, C++ etc

Description

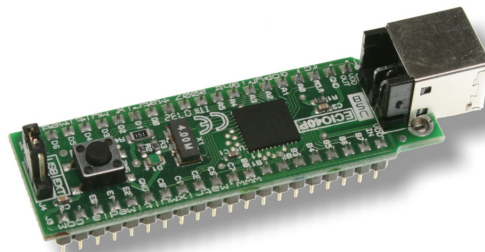
The ECIO family of USB programmable microcontrollers provides an incredibly simple way of adopting microcontroller technology into your projects. The device behaves just like a normal microcontroller - but when you plug the USB lead in and press the reset switch you can send a new program to the device. This makes the ECIO one of the lowest cost USB programmers in the World.

Currently there are three products in the range: ECIO28P and ECIO40P, and the ECRM40. ECIO-28P and ECIO- 40P devices are based on PICmicro I8 series devices - the I8F2455 and the I8F4455 respectively. The ECRM40 is based on an Atmel AT91 ARM 7 processor.

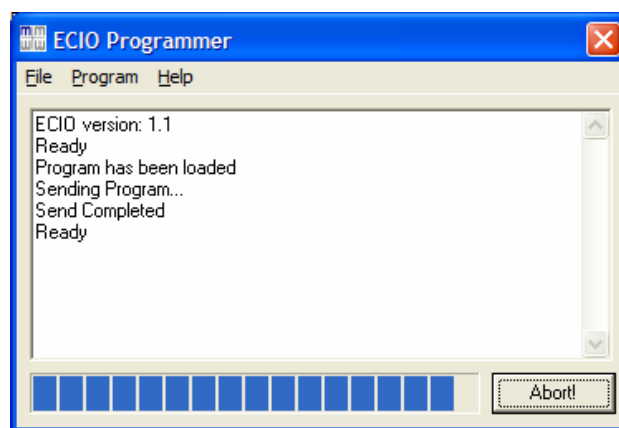
ECIO microcontrollers are pre-programmed with a bootloader program which allows you to send a new program to the microcontroller via USB. ECIO is compatible with hex code from any appropriate compiler. ECIOs are directly compatible with Flowcode - a graphical programming language which greatly simplifies the code generation process - but can also be used with any C compiler.

ECIO is suitable for use where direct programming from USB is required: for projects, or where systems need reprogramming in the field.

ECIO is well supported with a wide range of learning and development tools including Flowcode and E-blocks.



ECIO-40P

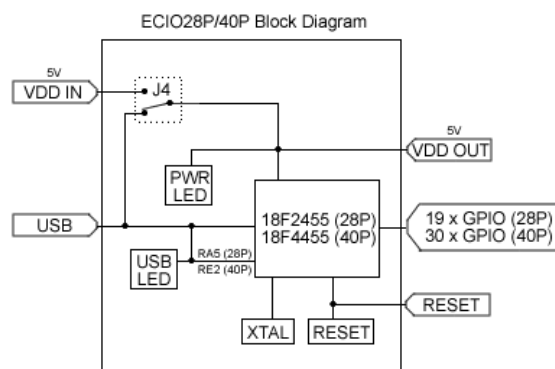


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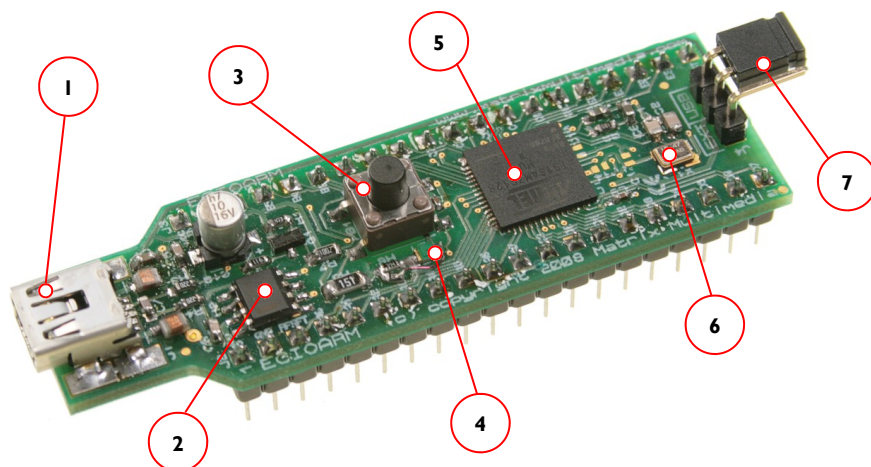
A detailed photograph of the ECU-2000 module, a green printed circuit board (PCB) populated with various electronic components. The module features a USB connector on the right side, a large black integrated circuit (IC) in the center, and a smaller IC on the left. A red callout line with a dot points to the USB connector. Another red callout line with a dot points to the large black IC. A third red callout line with a dot points to the smaller IC. A fourth red callout line with a dot points to a component on the left side of the PCB. A fifth red callout line with a dot points to a component near the bottom edge of the PCB. A sixth red callout line with a dot points to a component near the bottom edge of the PCB. A seventh red callout line with a dot points to a component near the bottom edge of the PCB.

- Picture shows ECIO-40P. ECIO-28P is similar.

Processor	8 bit 18 series PICmicro
Base chip:	PIC18F2455
Oscillator:	4MHz ext., 48MHz internal
IO lines:	19
A/D:	10 x 10 bit
A/D sample rate	100ksp/s
Program memory	24K Bytes
RAM	2K bytes
EEPROM	256 bytes
Power	5V, USB or external
PWM channels	2
Timers	1 x 8 bit, 3 x 16 bit
Interfaces	EUSART, I ² C, SPI, USB2.0
Package	28 pin, 0.6", DIP compatible



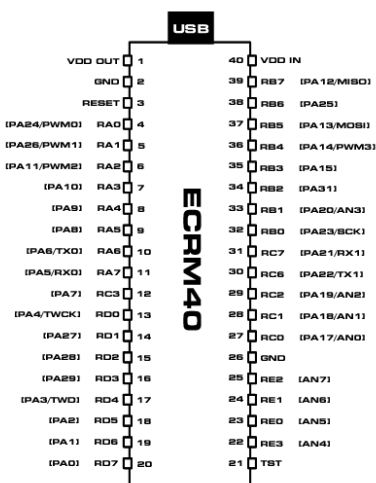
Package details - ECRM40P



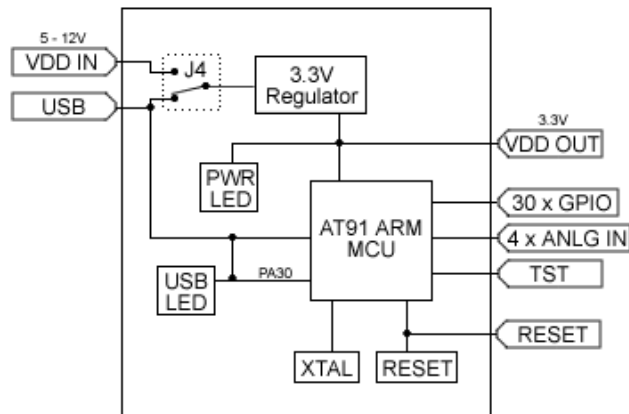
1. USB socket - miniature version
2. 3.3V regulator
3. Reset switch
4. Power / Programming LED
5. ARM microcontroller device
6. 18.43 MHz ceramic resonator
7. Power selection jumper
8. Device pins

ECRM40

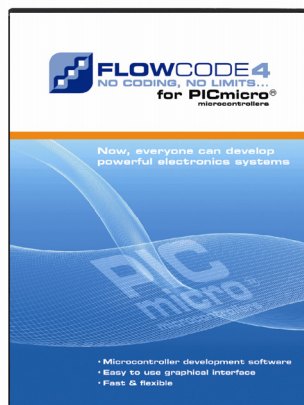
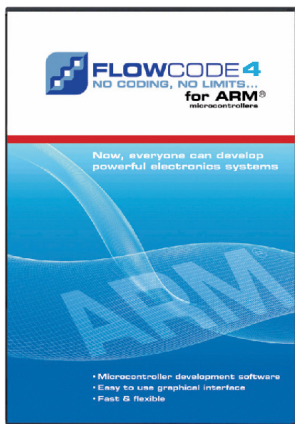
Processor	32 bit, AT91 ARM 7 core
Base chip:	AT91SAM7S128
Oscillator:	18.43MHz ext, 47.92MHz internal
IO lines:	34
A/D:	8 x 10 bit
A/D sample rate	300ksps
Program memory	128K Bytes
RAM	32K bytes
EEPROM	0 (internal ROM overwrite)
Power	5V, USB or external
PWM channels	4
Timers	3 x 16 bit, 2 x 32 bit
Interfaces	2 x EUSART, MI2C, SPI, USB2.0
Package	40 pin DIP, 0.6", compatible



ECIO ARM Block Diagram



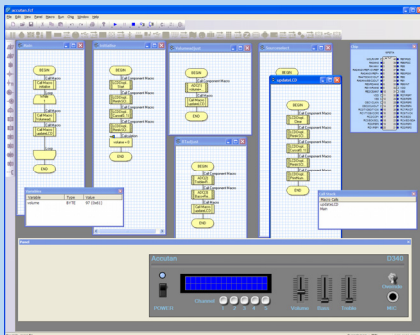
Flowcode software



ECIO devices are fully compatible with Flowcode4 - one of the world's most advanced graphical programming languages for microcontrollers. The great advantage of Flowcode is that it allows those with little experience to create complex electronic systems in minutes. Flowcode achieves this in two steps: firstly users drag and drop flowchart symbols onto the screen, and fill in the dialog boxes when prompted. Then Flowcode compiles the flow chart into code that is downloaded to a microcontroller which executes the program.

Flowcode is available in many languages including: Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Spanish, (full translation) and also: Italian, Mandarin, Romanian, and Thai (menus only).

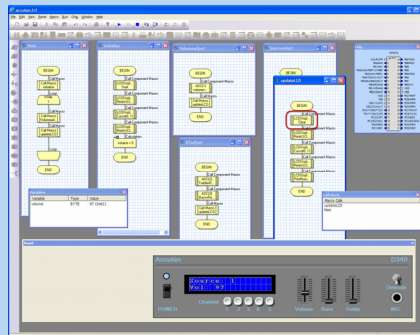
Design



Flowcode contains standard flow chart icons and electronic components that allow you to create a virtual electronic system on screen. Drag icons and components onto the screen to create a program, then click on them to set properties and actions.

- Easy to use interface
- Allows complex programs to be developed and managed quickly
- All I/O and expansion options are supported in Flowcode

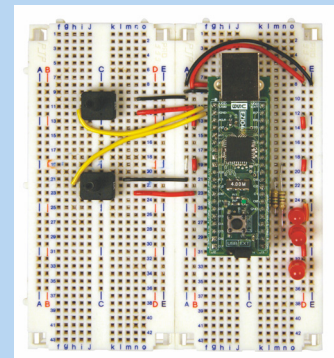
Simulate



Once your system is designed you can use Flowcode to simulate it in action. Test the system's functionality by clicking on switches or altering sensor values, and see how your program reacts to the changes in the electronic system.

- Simulation aids understanding
- Debug before download
- Shorten the design cycle

Download



When you are happy with your design click one button to send the program directly to the ECIO device. Remove the USB lead and press the reset button and your program starts to run.

- One button download
- Compiles to C then ASM
- Link in your own C files



ECIO™ in use

There are several ways of using the ECIO:

With a prototype board

ECIO devices are really useful when used in conjunction with a prototype board: the ECIO unit simply plugs into the matrix of holes and the surrounding components are wired in using single strand wire. The ECIO can be used with an external power supply or the unit can draw power from the USB lead itself.

With E-blocks

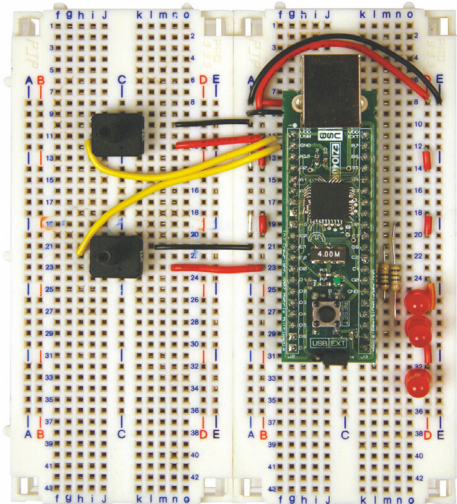
If you have larger projects, or you want to connect more advanced systems together, then you can use the E-blocks adaptor panel (EB061) shown here. This allows you to connect a large range of boards from simple LED's and switches through to CAN sub-systems, etc. This is ideal for prototyping larger and more complex systems.

With your own hardware

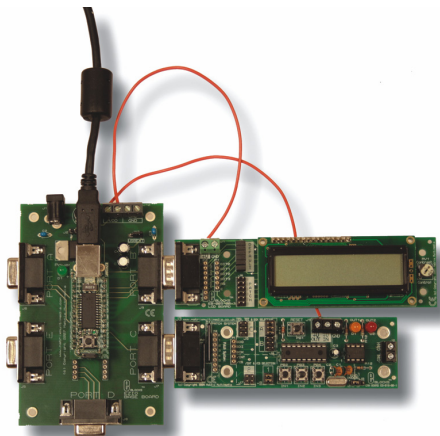
If you are developing your own hardware you can use the ECIO board as a component: adding ECIO to your system allows you to develop a product that can be reprogrammed in the field.

Use with LabView, Visual Basic and other packages

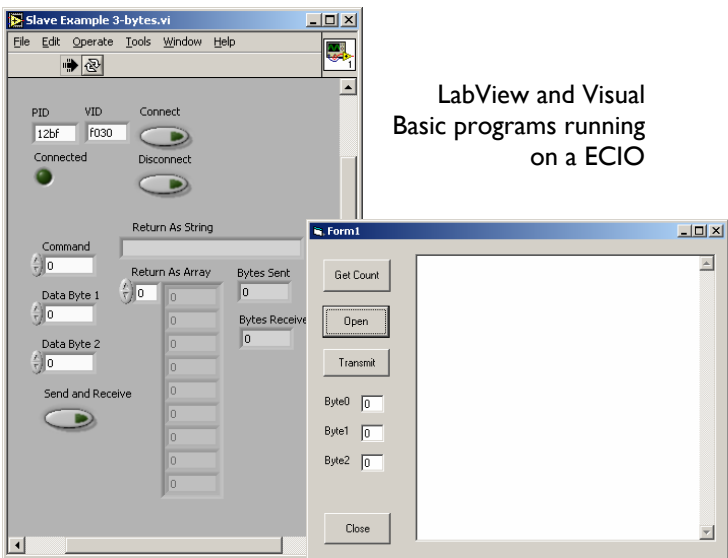
ECIO can easily be integrated with third party PC based control packages like Lab View and Visual Basic. This is enabled by a DLL and a suite of sample programs that can be downloaded to the ECIO to provide a fully controllable slave device from PC based applications.



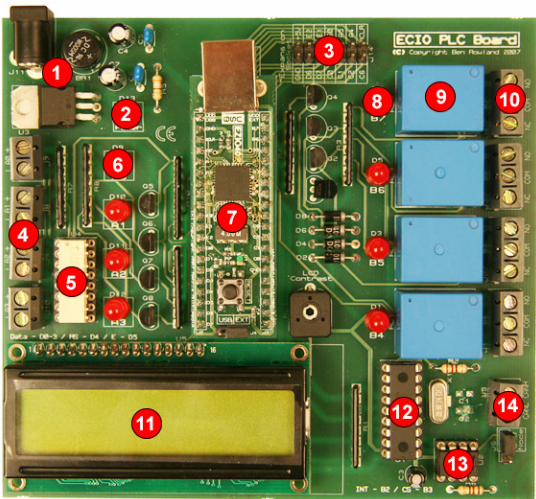
Using a proto board



Using ECIO with E-blocks



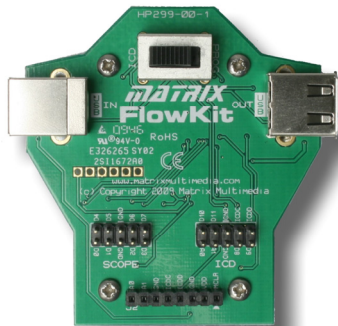
LabView and Visual Basic programs running on a ECIO



Using ECIO in a custom development



Using FlowKit with ECIO



The FlowKit main board

What does it do?

The FlowKit can be connected to hardware systems to provide a real time debug facility where it is possible to step through the Flowcode program on the PC and step through the program in the hardware at the same time. This function is available with Flowcode for PICmicro V4.2 or later.

Benefits

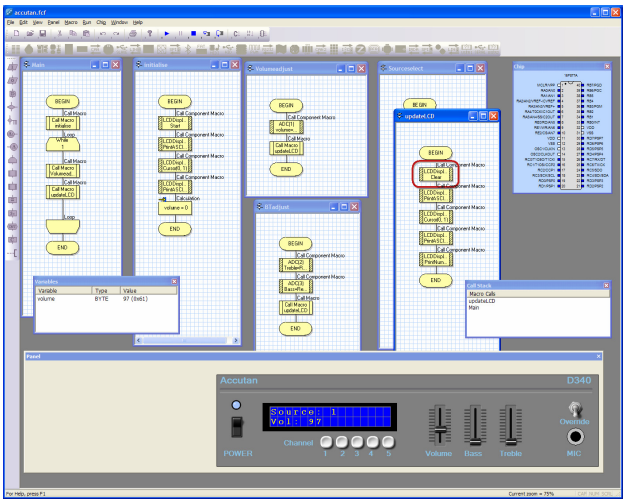
- Helps to solve programming problems
- Seamless program and debug

Features

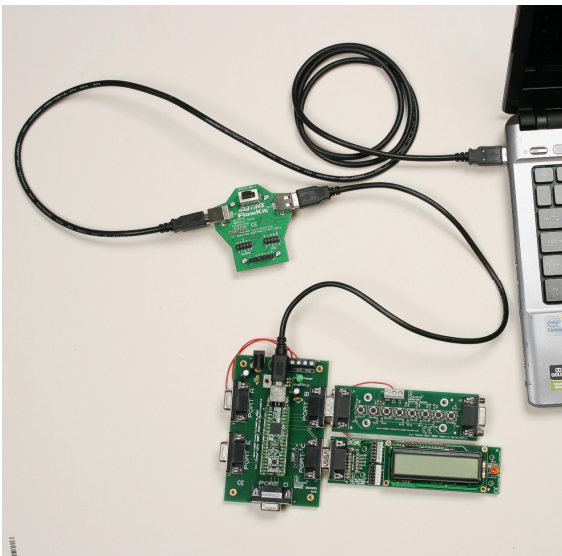
- Compatible with ECIO, MIAC and Formula Flowcode systems via the USB lead
- Available for Flowcode for PICmicro V4.2 and later
- Allows start, step, and play of programs
- Allows users to see and alter variable values

Description

Whilst Flowcode simulation allows debug of a system to a first pass, FlowKit takes debug to a new level by running the program in the hardware and on the screen at the same time. The system is controlled from within the Flowcode environment where controls allow users to start, stop, pause and step through their program one icon at a time. Under user control the Flowcode software shows the location of the program in the flow chart, the value of all variables in the program, and allows users to alter the variable values when the program is paused.



The system is controlled within Flowcode 4.2+ where the icon just executed is clearly marked



Using Flowkit with ECIO and E-blocks adaptor board

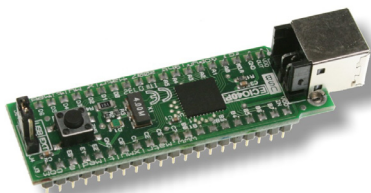
Note that use of FlowKit with ECIO for ARM is not currently supported.

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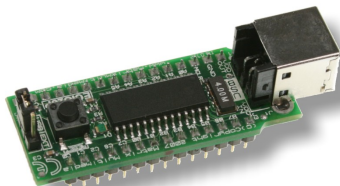


Product codes and ordering

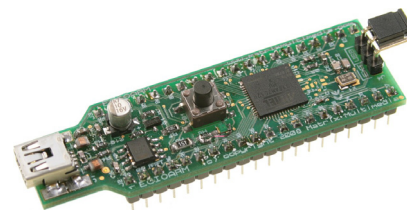
ECIO devices



40 pin 18F4455 PICmicro device
ECIO40P

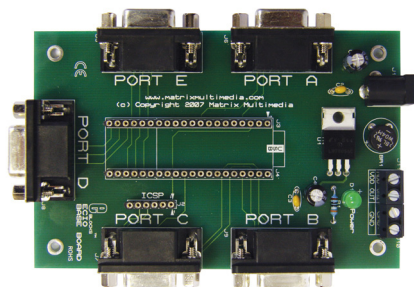


28 pin 18F2455 PICmicro device
ECIO28P



40 pin AT91 ARM device
ECIOARM

E-blocks application board - EB06 I



EB06 I is compatible with all ECIO devices - both ARM and PICmicro.

Build your own PLC bundle - EB48 I



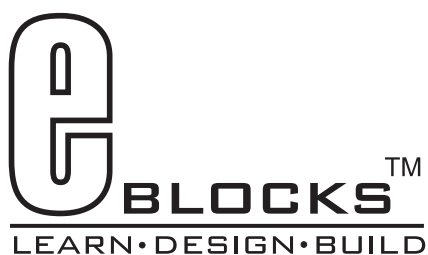
The build your own PLC bundle includes an E-blocks LED board, LCD board, Switch board, Relay board, Opto-isolator board, ECIO application board, ECIO 40 pin PIC board, international power supply, and a full copy of Flowcode version 4 for PICmicro.



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